



News and information about your public-transportation system, published in this newspaper as a community service from the Southern California Rapid Transit District.

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With the holidays over, we can get back to normal and resume the mundane chores like work and how to get there. Quite often when I write about going to work on the bus, I hear from people who say things like, "It takes me three buses and two hours to get to work, who are you kidding?" Well, not them, obviously, but to hundreds of good folks, it won't take three buses and two hours. In fact, it could take as little as one bus and minutes. Send for a system map and see for yourself. It could mean one less license to buy this year.

Did you lose something on an RTD bus? Chances are good RTD has it in their Lost and Found Department. They have everything from lower plates to flea powder just waiting to be claimed. Unless articles are picked up before the operator goes through the bus, they will be turned in at the end of his shift. By calling RI 9-6977 an identifying your lost article, you will be told if they have it. The only items not kept are perishables, children, pets or mothers-in-law.

Santa Anita is off and running for 1968. 75 days of thoroughbred racing that began December 28, 1967, and running through April 6. Located in the beautiful foothill city of Arcadia, where you can drink in the scenery as the fleet-footed speedster you bet on develops claustrophobia and stops for a breather. RTD is operating special service again this year from Riverside, Santa Ana, Hollywood and many other locations, including direct service from the new Los Angeles Terminal.

Q. I have just moved to Lawndale from Huntington Park. Can you tell me how my friends in Huntington Park can visit me by bus?

A. Your friends can use either the 50 Line on Florence or the 54 Line on Manchester to reach the 5 Line going to Lawndale. Have them drop me a card and I'll send them a map and timetable. Hope you enjoy your new location.

Q. I live on Chadron Street just off Crenshaw, near El Segundo Boulevard. Is there a way for me to get to the Hollywood area by public transportation?—Mr. D. F.

A. Yes! Just walk one block east to Crenshaw and catch the 101 northbound. Transfer to the 95 at Manchester, and it will take you directly to Hollywood, from Vine Street to La Brea.

Q. Why doesn't the bus, 51, I think, stop at all the airline offices at International? I had to walk a considerable distance to reach a bus stop.—Mrs. A. C. E.

A. The RTD does not make the decisions on bus stop locations, the airport management establishes these. I agree with you, a few more stops would help.

Q. Where can I buy a monthly pass? I live near Inglewood.—Mr. R. C.

A. RTD publishes a list of places the pass can be purchased. I'll send you one.

Send your questions to Transportation Editor, Artie Dee, care of this newspaper. All questions will be answered in this column or by mail. A system map will be sent free to each person submitting a question, or call 747-4455 for detailed information.

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## Measles Decline In State

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO—The number of cases of measles in California during 1967 were expected to be the lowest in 36 years, when the population was only about one-fourth what it is now.

The Department of Public Health said there were 5,227 cases of measles reported by Dec. 15, 1967, and the total for the year was expected to be less than 5,500.

The department said this drop is due primarily to the efforts to eradicate the disease in the state with measles vaccines. The vaccines be-

came available about four years ago and the department and local health departments, as well as private physicians have cooperated in the eradication program.

"THE EFFECTS of this activity have become apparent in the incidence of measles cases reported in California," the department said. During the 15 year period prior to the introduction of the measles vaccines, the number of cases reported in California varied from a high of 69,000 in 1955 to a low of 16,500 in 1950."

The department said it is estimated that the reported cases represent about 10 percent of the cases that actually occur. The wide variation from year to year is due to the cyclical occurrence of the disease.

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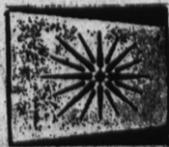
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